Irregularities in 1RCON

2901. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gross irregularities have taken place in IRCON, involving its former MD;

(b) if so, the details of such irregularities;

(c) whether it is a fact that the CVC has recommended action against the former MD of IRCON; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Investigation has revealed that the former MD/IRCON was responsible for some irregularities in award of some contracts by IRCON for execution of the Pclabuhan-Tanjung-Pclcpas project in Malaysia.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Action has been initiated as advised by CVC and disciplinary proceedings are under way.

Expansion of Railways in Chhattisgarh

† 2902. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and details of railway construction and expansion proposals, pending with Chhattisgarh Government for acquiring land and providing the same to Railways;

(b) since when these have been pending;

(c) the amount sought by the State Government for the same; and

(d) the details of problems arising for providing land immediately?

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.